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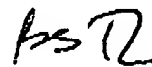
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004 for one(1) month(s) from May 24, 2004 to June 24, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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